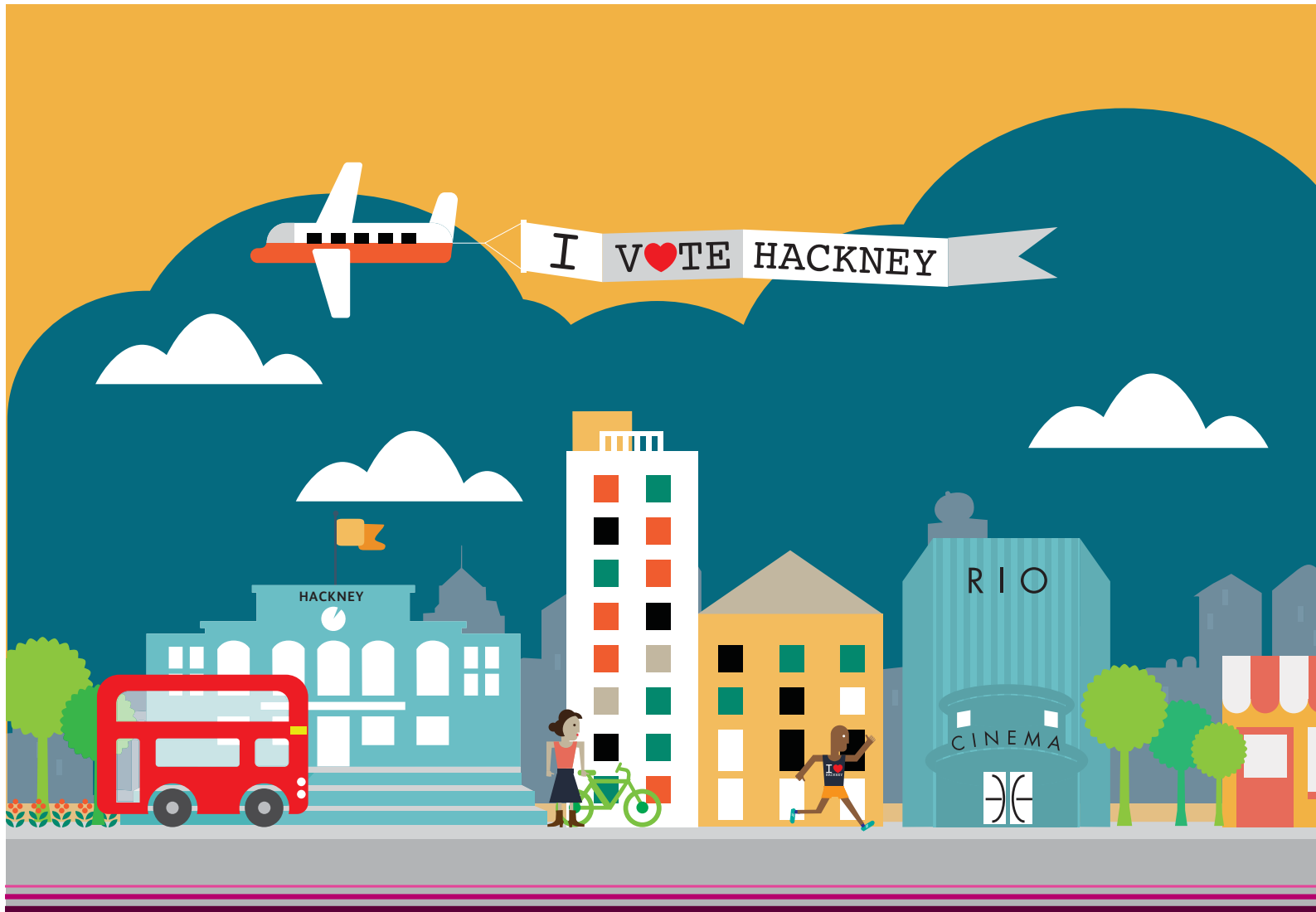


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Your step-by-step guide to voting in the upcoming Mayor of London and London Assembly elections and the EU referendum

On 5 May 2016, London will go to the polls to vote for the next Mayor of London and their representatives on the London Assembly. Also on 5 May, there will be by-elections in the Hackney Downs and Stoke Newington wards.

On 23 June 2016, the UK will vote in a referendum on our membership of the

European Union.

Recent changes to how we register to vote mean that everyone must register individually, rather than the 'head of the household' registering everyone at once. The idea behind the new Individual Electoral Registration system – or IER – is to combat election fraud.

However, it means that sometimes, if local councils

are unable to verify someone's identity, they will need to ask for proof of ID. This means the process can take longer, so it is vital that everyone wishing to vote in the upcoming elections and referendum ensures they are registered well in advance of the deadline.

Over the page you will find a step-by-step guide to registering and voting in the elections and referendum.

If you have any further questions, e-mail: ElectoralServices@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3000.



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Registering to vote is quick and easy. It takes just a few minutes online. Visit: www.gov.uk/register-to-vote and follow the instructions. You will need to provide your National Insurance number, which can be found on your National Insurance card, on your payslip or letters about benefits or tax credits.

Alternatively, you can print off the registration forms, or collect copies from Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY. It is much quicker to register online.

The Mayor of London and London Assembly elections, 5 May 2016

What am I voting for?

You will be voting for the **Mayor of London** for the next four years and two members of the **London Assembly**: one to represent your local constituency area and one London-wide member.

Who can vote?

To be able to vote in the Mayor of London and London Assembly elections, you must:

- Be registered to vote by 18 April 2016
- Be at least 18 years old on 5 May 2016
- Be a British citizen, European Union citizen or a Commonwealth citizen who has, or does not require, leave to remain in the UK
- Live in London

Ways to vote

You can vote in the Mayor of London and London Assembly elections in person, by post or by proxy.

Vote in person

Before 5 May, you will be sent a poll card, which will include details of where your polling station is. You do not need to take this with you, but it will help staff if you do. You can only vote at the polling station stated on this card. The polling station will be open from 7am-10pm.

Vote by post

You can request a postal vote any time before 19 April. To qualify for a postal vote you must first be registered to vote. If you intend to request a postal vote, we recommend you register to vote

well in advance of the deadline, in case we need to ask you for ID to verify your identity. You can apply for a postal vote by e-mailing: ElectoralServices@hackney.gov.uk, or calling: **020 8356 3000**. Postal votes must be received by the Council or handed in at a polling station by 10pm on 5 May.

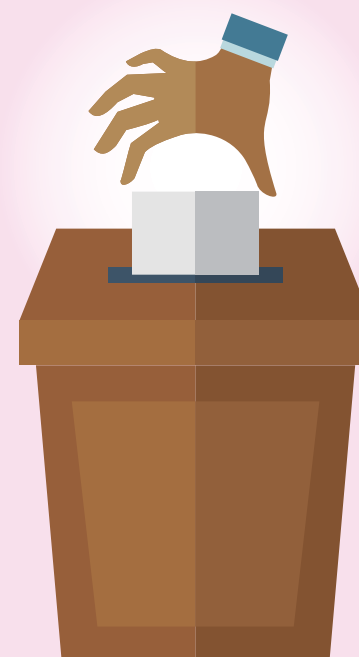
Vote by proxy

You can appoint someone else to cast your vote on your behalf if you have a valid reason: for example, if you are ill, are unable to get to a polling station or are abroad during the election. You will have to give a reason why you cannot vote in person and your application may need to be supported by your doctor or employer. The deadline for applying to vote by proxy is 27 April 2016.

How do I vote?

You will be given three ballot papers: one to vote for the Mayor of London and two for the London Assembly.

- You will vote for the Mayor of London using the pink ballot paper. You will have two choices for Mayor – vote once by putting a cross next to your first choice in column A, and once in column B for your second choice.
- Vote for your constituency London Assembly Member using the yellow ballot paper. Vote for one candidate by putting a cross in the box next to your choice.
- Vote for a London-wide Assembly Member using the orange ballot paper. Vote for one candidate by putting a cross in the box next to your choice.



How are votes counted?

Votes will be counted on 6 May.

The Mayor of London is elected by the supplementary vote system. This means that each voter has a first and second choice vote. If a candidate receives more than half of all first choice votes, they are elected. If this does not happen, the two candidates with the most first choice votes go through to a second round. Then the second choice votes of all those

who voted for other candidates are counted and added to the remaining two candidates' totals. The candidate with the highest combined total is then elected.

The 14 Constituency London Assembly Members are elected using the first past the post system, which means that the candidate in each constituency with the most votes is elected.

The 11 London-wide Assembly Members are elected using a form of proportional representation. Votes from across London are added together and the seats are then allocated based upon a mathematical formula. This system is used to ensure the overall Assembly reflects how all of London voted.





Photo: Gary Manhine

Run the world

Pupils from Clapton Girls' Academy listen intently as female panellists talk about their lives and work at the Inspiring Young Hackney Women event at the Tomlinson Centre

HACKNEY schoolgirls were encouraged to aim high and make it in a 'man's world' at the inaugural Inspiring Young Hackney

Women celebration. The Council-run event coincided with International Women's Day, on 8 March, and connected girls from four

local secondary schools with 20 successful women from a range of typically male-dominated sectors, including science, construction,

medicine, music and business. A&E doctor, Ronke Ikharia, advised the girls at the event to: "Look around you and draw inspiration from the role

models in your life. Don't aim for perfection, but aspire to be the best that you can be." **For more info and pics, see pages 8-9.**

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East is east

Hackney Council is calling for Crossrail 2 to have an 'Eastern Phase' which would see a line pass through Hackney Central and on to Essex

THE COUNCIL is calling for the Crossrail 2 project to include an 'Eastern Phase', which would build a new line through Hackney Central and out towards Essex.

The campaign was launched after a study – which uses the latest projections on population, housing and jobs – found the huge potential for development in the region could be undermined without further improvements to the rail network east of Hackney.

According to the research, the proposed line would support potential population growth in Hackney of 89,800 people, 34,000 new jobs, and 40,800 new homes. It would also halve journey times from Hackney Central to Victoria; Hackney Wick to Tottenham Court Road; and Hackney Central to Chafford Hundred, in Essex. Furthermore, trains would run every four minutes between Hackney and Barking.

The study recommends that the Crossrail 2 track split after Angel in

"I welcome the recognition of a potential Eastern Phase. This would create hundreds of thousands of new homes and jobs"

Islington. One branch would head north as planned, while another would go east to Hackney Central, then on to Hackney Wick and out through Newham and Barking and Dagenham. This new line would then link to the existing Essex Thameside network, with Crossrail 2 services terminating at Basildon and Grays in Essex.

The mayors and leaders of the four councils that commissioned the study – Barking and Dagenham, Essex, Hackney and Newham – are now urging the Government to commit to making this Eastern Phase part of Crossrail 2.



Wider benefits for the region include: a £20.5 billion boost to the economy; supporting an expected population growth; creating new jobs and relieving overcrowding on the Essex Thameside Route, the District Line, the Hammersmith & City Line, and London Overground.

The National Infrastructure Commission also published a report this month which recommended that, as well as a core route heading north from Angel, via Dalston Junction and Tottenham Hale, to Hertfordshire, the possibility of an Eastern Phase also be fully explored. Chancellor George Osborne has already backed the

Crossrail 2 project in his Budget on 16 March.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "These announcements are hugely important endorsements of Crossrail 2, and I particularly welcome the recognition of a potential Eastern Phase. This would create hundreds of thousands of much-needed new homes and jobs across East London and South Essex, attracting major investment and boosting the national economy."

"We now look forward to working with the Government, the National Infrastructure Commission and Transport for London on making the Eastern Phase a reality."

"This new research, which demonstrates the huge potential it would unlock for growth – and the threat to these aspirations by expecting the existing transport infrastructure to cope, means it's crucial that the Government commit to an Eastern Phase soon."

MORE INFO

For more detail on the scheme, visit: crossrail2.co.uk



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Fashion quarter Hackney Walk is expected to create 450 jobs for local people



Walk that walk

HACKNEY cemented its reputation as the creative heart of London with the launch of a new fashion quarter, which is expected to create 450 jobs for local people.

The ever-expanding fashion hub – known as Hackney Walk – is home to big name brands as well as up-and-coming designers. One of the biggest to set up shop there is sportswear giant Nike, which is due to open a 16,000 square foot store in May, creating dozens of jobs.

In the making for over four years now, Hackney Walk has been developed with money secured by the Council from the Greater London Authority after the riots of 2011.

With the aim of maximising employment opportunities for local people, while also attracting visitors and investment

“ Hackney Walk will play a major role in the continued innovation and growth of the UK’s fashion industry ”

into the area, what was originally known as the ‘Fashion Hub’ was established around existing stores in Chatham Place.

The fashion quarter concept was further expanded when the Council joined up with Network Rail to transform empty railway arches in Morning Lane into independent shops, cafes, restaurants and design studios.

Retail began to move into the area in 2013, and residents were employed by stores such as Aquascutum through the Council’s Ways into Work service, which supports local people into jobs with interview training and help with CVs.

Speaking at an event on 8 March to mark the launch of the nearly-finished development, Mayor of Hackney, Jules Pipe, talked about the Council’s commitment to ensuring that Hackney Walk provides apprenticeships, training and jobs for residents.

He said: “No matter how successful this development is in bringing footfall to the area and generating spend through its tills, Hackney Walk will be judged by residents in terms of how it delivers on that promise of local employment and opportunity.

“As Hackney Walk develops, and hopefully

goes from strength to strength, we will be relentless in our focus on the jobs and opportunities agenda. It is vital that we continue to deliver this and to never lose sight of the original aims of this project.”

Jack Basrawy, Executive Chairman and Founder of Hackney Walk, added: “I believe that Hackney Walk will play a major role in the continued innovation and growth of the UK’s fashion and retail industry and, most importantly, in keeping Hackney at the forefront of the industry. Hackney is fashion.”

MORE INFO

For Hackney job, training and apprenticeship opportunities, contact the Council’s Ways into Work team at: www.hackney.gov.uk/wiww; or call: 020 8356 5700

News in brief

Get your skates on for Easter

A NEW ‘ice skating’ experience is set to come to Dalston this Easter as part of a two-week event called Surface. From 25 March to 7 April, Gillett Square will play host to a synthetic ‘ice rink’, which uses plastic instead of ice. A creative video projection is also set to transform the all-weather rink with images of the skaters themselves – making the experience visually interactive.

There will also be a market around the rink with local producers selling food and drink.

Surface is the debut event of Fidget Productions, and the video projection has been designed by Douglas O’Connell.

Tickets start at £4.40 (including booking fee) and will be discounted for Hackney residents.

Surface is presented in partnership with Hackney Co-operative Developments, Gillett Squared and the Council.

For more info, and to book tickets, visit: [facebook.com/surface2016](https://www.facebook.com/surface2016)



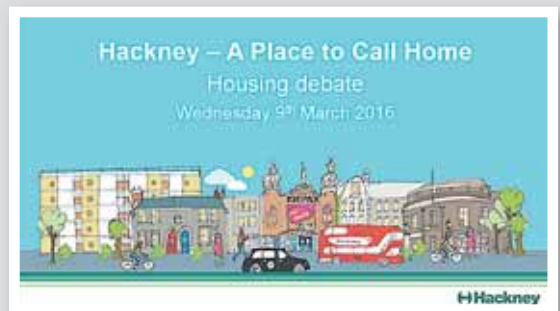
Hackney a place for everyone: tackling the housing crisis

TENANTS’ rights in the private rented sector, rent controls, overseas investors and the Housing Bill were some of the topics debated at a public meeting in Hackney.

Alongside the Chair Jess McCabe, Features Editor of Inside Housing magazine, the audience heard from Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing; Pat Turnbull, TRA Chair and delegate of London Tenants Federation; Heather Kennedy, of private renters’ campaigner group Digs; Tom Copley, Chair of the London Assembly Housing Committee; and Christine Whitehead, Professor of Housing Economics at the London School of Economics.

Much of the discussion focused on the private rented sector covering issues around poor maintenance, affordability, regularly increasing rents, insecurity of tenure, retaliatory evictions and letting agency fees. Ms Kennedy stressed the need for more legislation to support tenants. She said: “We have to work together to campaign.”

The event took place on 9 March at Stoke Newington Town Hall. To read a full write-up of what was discussed, visit: news.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-a-place-to-call-home-housing-debate/





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Daniel Defoe wrote the famous novel 'Robinson Crusoe' in Hackney

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Promoter of animal welfare and founder of the PDSA was born here

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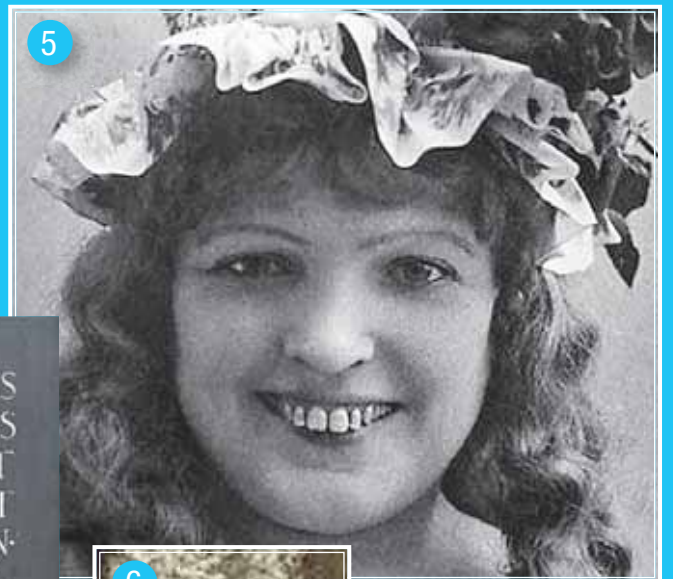
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1. Animal welfare pioneer Maria Dickin; 2. The English Heritage blue plaque at 41 Cassland Road 3. Zoologist Philip Henry Gosse 4. Social reformer Ebenezer Howard; 5. Music hall star Marie Lloyd; 6. Novelist Daniel Defoe; 7. The plaque commemorating London's first theatre; 8. Chemist Joseph Priestley

Follow route to the stars

By Harriet Worsley

THESE days, 86-90 Curtain Road bears few clues about its illustrious past.

Commuters and lorries fly past the premises of a familiar estate agents, without looking up.

If they did stop, however, they would see a plaque marking the site of The Theatre, the first London building devoted to the performance of plays which, between 1577 and 1598, staged some of Shakespeare's earliest work.

Every year, English Heritage announces new sites across London that will soon bear its blue plaques, commemorating the places where famous people have been born, lived or worked.

In addition to the plaque commemorating The Theatre (which, since it was erected by the London County Council

in 1920, is bronze and rectangular), Hackney has six blue plaques.

These commemorations not only span a vast period of modern history (1661-1951), but also an extraordinary spectrum of talents and personalities.

Our journey starts outside a shop on the corner of 95 Stoke Newington Church Street, above which hangs a plaque commemorating the writer Daniel Defoe (1661-1731). In 1708, he moved into a building on this site. It was demolished around 1865, but Defoe's son-in-law, Henry Baker, described it as 'a very handsome house' and it was here he wrote the novels 'Robinson Crusoe' and 'Moll Flanders'.

A short trip on the 106 bus finds you at Ram Place, Clapton, and the plaque recording the fact that Joseph Priestley (1733-1804), theologian and discoverer of oxygen, had a ministry here while living on

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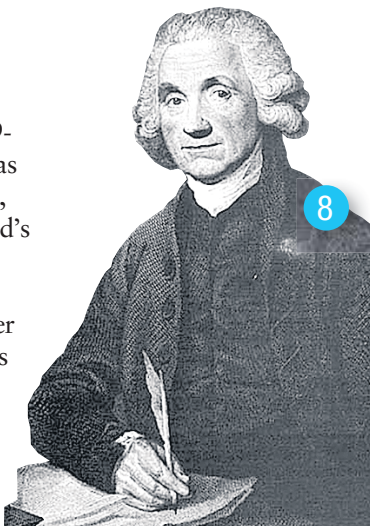
Lower Clapton Road. It was here that he built his library and laboratory, saying at the time: "I spent my time at Hackney even more happily than ever I had done before."

Travel to De Beauvoir, and at 56 Mortimer Road you will find a plaque erected in memory of both Philip Henry Gosse (1810-1888) and his son Sir Edmund Gosse (1849-1928). The older man was a zoologist who, in 1853, helped establish the world's first public aquarium at London Zoo.

The house on Mortimer Road had belonged to his mother, but Philip took it over immediately after marrying his wife Emily, and the son with whom

he now shares a plaque was born in it. Edmund went on to become a successful biographer, literary critic and journalist. Emily was to remember this house as 'hallowed by many sweet associations'.

In the far northern



reaches of the borough is 50 Durley Road, a small house in Stamford Hill once home to Ebenezer Howard (1850-1928). He founded the Garden City Association which created Letchworth – the world's first garden city.

An eight-minute London Overground ride and short stroll takes us to 55 Graham Road and a plaque commemorating music hall artist Marie Lloyd (1870-1922). A massive celebrity in her day, Lloyd was already performing three shows a night when she moved into the house in 1888, and it was quickly filled with socialites and famous friends.

A 20-minute walk past London Fields and towards Well Street Common finds us at Hackney's final plaque, erected last year at 41 Cassland Road in memory of Maria Dickin (1870-1951), who lived here until she was three-years-old. A pioneer of free treatment for

sick animals, she went on to create the first People's Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA) clinic in the East End in 1971. The PDSA is the UK's leading veterinary charity, helping more than 470,000 pets every year.

English Heritage historian Howard Spencer said: "Even with the installation of the plaque to Maria Dickin in Cassland Road last year, Hackney is quite light on official London plaques – especially for a borough with such a rich history. English Heritage would welcome further nominations that meet its criteria – the most important of which is that the building must be authentic and the individual proposed have died more than two decades ago."

MORE INFO

Visit: www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/blue-plaques/

feature

Photos: Gary Manhine



1. Karis McLarty, civil rights lawyer, talks to girls at the Inspiring Young Hackney Women celebration at the Tomlinson Centre; 2. Workshop leaders, including Laura Hinson, from the British Fashion Council, get discussions going; 3. Creative writer and performer Sabrina Mahfouz; 4. Pupils from Clapton Girls' Academy listen intently as the panellists talk about their lives and work

"Beyoncé is class and that, but still, I don't want to look hourglass, I want to look ill."
Lines from a poem by performer Sabrina Mahfouz (above)



5. A pupil picks up a booklet filled with helpful worksheets; 6. Jamila Scott, Head of A&R at a leading record label; 7. Shakira, from Bridge Academy, clearly enjoying the day's events

Let's go girls!

Successful women in male-dominated fields have been empowering the next generation to succeed

By Jane Ball

ONE hundred and seventeen years. That's how long, claim forecasters, women will have to wait before they achieve equality, in all aspects of life, with men.

It was the first of a welter of shock stats that Year 9 and 10 Hackney schoolgirls faced on International Women's Day on 8 March, when they took part in the Council's first Inspiring Young Hackney Women celebration. The event, held at the Tomlinson Centre, in Queensbridge Road, connected girls from four secondary schools – The Petchey, Bridge and Clapton Girls' academies and Our Lady's Girls'

"I want to impress on you that you can do it, whatever 'it' means for you"

school – and 20 successful women from a range of typically male-dominated sectors, including science, construction, medicine, music and business.

The aim? To galvanise, empower and inspire younger women so they can make it in a 'man's world'.

"Some of the statistics make me angry and a little bit depressed," said Cllr Sophie Linden, Deputy Mayor of Hackney. Adding: "Women across the world do not take their equal place at the table with men. But, the number of women in Hackney who came forward

[for this event] and said 'I want to help', and talk to young women, and help them with their career, I felt genuinely inspired by that."

Four panellists, company director Jenni



Gwiazdowski, A&E doctor Ronke Ikharia (Dr Ronx), creative writer and performer Sabrina Mahfouz, and inventor Martha Silcott, got the girls thinking with presentations about their lives and work.

"I want to impress on you that you can do it, whatever 'it' means for you," said Martha, who invented tampon disposal pouch FabLittleBag. Adding: "But you do need a toolkit. And it is: belief, passion, enthusiasm, tenacity and surrounding yourselves with good people."

Jenni, who set up and runs the London Bike Kitchen in Hoxton, which teaches cycle maintenance, encouraged the young audience to follow their

The first Inspiring Young Hackney Women celebration took place on International Women's Day, 8 March

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"Look around you and draw inspiration from the role models in your life. Don't aim for perfection, but aspire to be the best that you can be."
A&E doctor Ronke Ikharria offers some invaluable advice



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8. Tenisha, from The Bridge Academy, joins in the round table discussions; 9. Member of Council staff; 10. Panellists Jenni Gwiazdowski, who set up the London Bike Kitchen, and A&E doctor Ronke Ikharria; 11. Two Our Lady's pupils give feedback on the day; 12. Lawyer Pauline Campbell; 13. All the panellist from the Inspiring Young Hackney Women event

instincts and talents, not convention. She said: "If you're one of those tactile people, if you like working with your hands, try woodworking, try metal-working – it's really fun."

The event, in partnership with the national Inspiring Women Campaign, aimed to encourage the borough's young women to broaden their horizons, smash glass ceilings and think outside the career box.

The day touched on self-esteem too. Dr Ronx, who took a year out of medical school to raise funds to continue her studies, said: "Celebrate your individualism and creativity. Look around you and draw inspiration from the role models in your life. Don't

aim for perfection, but aspire to be the best that you can be."

Performer Sabrina gave a critique of women's self-esteem issues with a poem: "Beyoncé is class and that, but still, I don't want to look hourglass, I want to look ill," thundered one line. She prefaced it: "I surveyed 1,000 girls, aged 13 to 19, and the second-biggest anxiety young women had was body image – all sorts of body image – weight being one of the main ones."

The panel discussion was followed by 'speed-dating'-style workshops, which allowed the girls to talk informally with more than a dozen other women, including a civil rights lawyer, plumber, senior

civil servant, architect and medical engineer.

Evita Remy-Benn, 15, from Our Lady's, said afterwards: "I enjoyed all the support and encouragement the women gave us, the inspirational conversations I had with them, and the advice they gave me."

MORE INFO

If you work at a school that would like to take part in the next Inspiring Young Women event, e-mail: peter.algacs@hackney.gov.uk; if you are a women who would like to be involved contact: jane.ball@hackney.gov.uk



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14. and 15. Company director, Natalie Taylor, and medical engineer, Blessing Nwachukwu, share their knowledge and expertise

A new community space in the heart of Haggerston

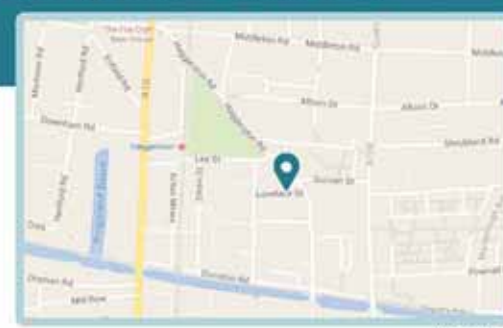


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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

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Photo: Jenny Lewis



Camille Walala, whose studio is in Hackney, has designed murals in Whitby Street and at Queensbridge Primary School. Her work has taken her all over the world and her client list includes Facebook and Nintendo

Graphic artist's wonder walls

By Harriet Worsley

THE thing about working in Hackney, is there are so many creative people here, that no matter where you're working, in whatever job, you are going to meet them and get amazing opportunities. Even if you're working in a cafe," says internationally renowned graphic artist Camille Walala.

She should know. The queen of brightly coloured, bold graphics, whose murals are now plastered across East London's walls, didn't start making art until she was in her 20s.

She grew up in France, studied French literature at university, and then moved to London and worked in cafes and restaurants.

"It wasn't until 2006 that I decided to take the

plunge and study textiles at Brighton University but, even after I graduated, I still felt pretty lost," she says.

Camille found herself working in a cafe again, this time L'Eau a la Bouche on Broadway Market. She explains: "My boss's wife owned a fabric shop and I started using my degree for the first time, designing some things for her."

She began making cushions and selling them on the market. Camille says: "That was really hard! But some guys found my stall there and asked me to do the interior design for a new club they were starting up called XOYO. I'd never done anything like that, but I said yes anyway."

Hackney seemed to create opportunity after opportunity for her, not that it was easy. "I did a lot of unpaid projects at the beginning," she explains.

"I just look around me and I see grey, grey, grey and I want to bring colour and pattern to it"

Adding: "But it was worth it because people started recognising my art. I did installations at the cafe on Wilton Way and then a pop-up greasy spoon at Dalston festival 'Land of Kings'. That was wonderful – it's always been my dream to have my own greasy spoon!"

It is, however, her large-

scale murals covering walls and, in one instance, an entire five-storey building, for which she is now famous. She describes one of her favourites, painted in 2013: "It's on Whitby Street and is the front of a home owned by an old lady called Georgina. Her husband had died only the year before she asked

me to paint it. I covered the wall in really cheerful, bold graphics. We called it Georgina's Happy House."

Then, last year, she was asked to paint the walls of Queensbridge Primary School's playground. "We painted it while all the kids were still running about and around us," she explains. Adding: "I was designing as we went, sitting at this low table in the playground with my computer. The kids were all peering at the screen, giving their own opinions and contradicting mine."

Her work has taken her around the world, creating commissions in New York, Sydney, Melbourne and Paris, and her client list includes giants like Facebook (whose offices she created a mural for), Nintendo, Urban Outfitters and Caterpillar, for whom she designed a range

of women's shoes. Her work has also expanded to include art direction, design and interiors. Her studio and home remain in Hackney, however, and she says: "I would love to do more public spaces and community projects, more schools and hospitals."

Adding: "My real passion is for transforming dull spaces and bringing them alive. I never really take myself or my work too seriously. I just look around me and I see grey, grey, grey and I want to bring colour and pattern to it. It doesn't take much to make things look nice and brighten up the city, I just want to make people smile."

MORE INFO

To find out more about Camille's work, visit: camillewalala.com

Curriculum Vitae: Camille Walala

1975	Born in Paris
1997	Moved to London
2008	Graduated from University of Brighton in textile design
2009	Began working at L'Eau a la Bouche on Broadway Market
2012	Carried out the interior design for XOYO club
2015	Painted the playground walls of Queensbridge Primary



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Going for gold

Susi Smither with her Fairtrade jewellery collection, GoldRush (main); an example of how gold is panned (inset)

MOST people give scant regard to where the expensive trinkets twinkling on fingers, ears and wrists come from, but in all probability it's so-called 'dirty gold' – the end product of an unforgiving industry that sees miners undertake back-breaking, often unregulated and potentially lethal work to extract the precious metal from the land.

Communities neighbouring the mines fare little better, with leached cyanide and mercury – the toxic chemicals used to extract the gold from its ore – often leaving a devastating impact on the local environment, especially the water supply, and its people.

However, the ethical gold trade is a little-known but growing force in the UK and around the world. Like the Fairtrade food business, it sees those working in developing countries, where most gold is mined, receive a fair price for their work, as well ensuring regulated working conditions.

The Rock Hound, in Mare Street, is one of just 60 registered UK jewellers

“It is crucial these miners get support, especially when you think of the disparity between mine and market”



Gainsborough School pupils learn about Fairtrade at Hackney Museum

that uses Fairtrade precious metals and stones in its designs. Founder and designer, Susi Smither, 36, said: “It is crucial these miners get support, especially when you think of the disparity between mine and market, we owe it to the miners whose livelihood it is to mine for the goods that we adorn ourselves with.”

The register ensures that strict requirements are met on working conditions, health and safety, chemical-handling, women's rights, child labour, and the environment.

Susi set up her studio in May last year, and this

month she unveiled her first fully Fairtrade-registered collection, called GoldRush. The launch coincided with Fairtrade Fortnight, from 29 February to 13 March, an annual event to promote the ethical drive.

Locally it is led by the Hackney Fairtrade Group, a community organisation that is supported by the Council and chaired by Cllr Clare Potter. This year, as well as holding a business network breakfast for local companies, members brought Fairtrade to residents by holding stalls, tastings and events in Hackney libraries, churches

and mosques; a local play street; and workshops for primary schoolchildren.

Kelly Sears, Year 3 teacher from Gainsborough Primary School, said: “We really enjoyed learning about the importance of Fairtrade around the world and we had a wonderful time taking part in the workshop at the Hackney Museum.

“The workshop helped us to understand the types of important decisions that Fairtrade farmers have to make on a daily basis in order to make a living.”

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care, and Culture, added: “Raising awareness of Fairtrade and the importance of being an ethical consumer is a key component of our work.

“By talking to our young people about the benefits of Fairtrade, we hope to encourage them to live responsibly and to help in a practical way to make this world a better place.”

MORE INFO

For more info on Fairtrade in Hackney, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/greenerliving-fairtrade

News in brief

Careless dog owners fined

THE Council has stepped up its efforts to catch people who don't clean up after their dogs in public. Five people have been fined in the past fortnight, with the two most recent fines being given out in London Fields and Shoreditch Park.

Council officers will continue targeting dog poo 'hotspots' around the borough over the coming months.

Anyone caught can be fined £85. Failure to pay can lead to prosecution and a further fine of up to £1,000.

Residents who are worried about dog fouling in their area should e-mail: enforcementsupport@hackney.gov.uk; call: 020 8356 4504; or report it using the Love Clean Hackney smartphone app.



Rapping for the environment

HACKNEY schoolchildren are writing recycling raps and working with worms thanks to programmes run by local environmental education charity EcoACTIVE.

It creates free workshops for Hackney schools, exploring environmental themes, thanks to Council funding. Students at Haggerston School are currently learning about compost and soil health, while Baden Powell primary's Year 5 pupils are working on a recycling project that includes making new paper from discarded sheets. Pupils in Daubeney primary, meanwhile, are helping to plant out the Mabley Green edible garden as part of a composting project, while Lauriston primary schoolchildren have been working on an environment study which has involved making puppets out of unwanted socks.

The charity's Senior Education Officer, Maripaz De-San-Miguel, said: “Students use their creative and persuasive language writing skills to produce informative and fun poems, raps and scripts, sharing their knowledge of recycling and reducing waste with peers and families.” For more info call: 020 8510 0113; or e-mail: admin@ecoactive.org.uk



Planting out the Mabley Green edible garden

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 **Hackney**

what'son

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. SWEEPED UNDER THE CARPET

Exploring domestic service and the experiences of servants living and working in London middle-class homes from 1600 to 2000

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

Learn about the origins of chocolate and the process that converts bean to bar

► See Courses

3. HOUSE OF VOGA

Voga bridges the gap between yoga and dance

► See Health, Fitness & Sport

4. SO SOLID CREW

Garage royalty, So Solid Crew, join The Nest for an Easter special

► See Nightlife

5. LET'S PLAY DARTS WITH ERIC BRISTOW

Darts player Eric Bristow, aka 'The Crafty Cockney' comes to the Moth Club for one night

► See Noticeboard

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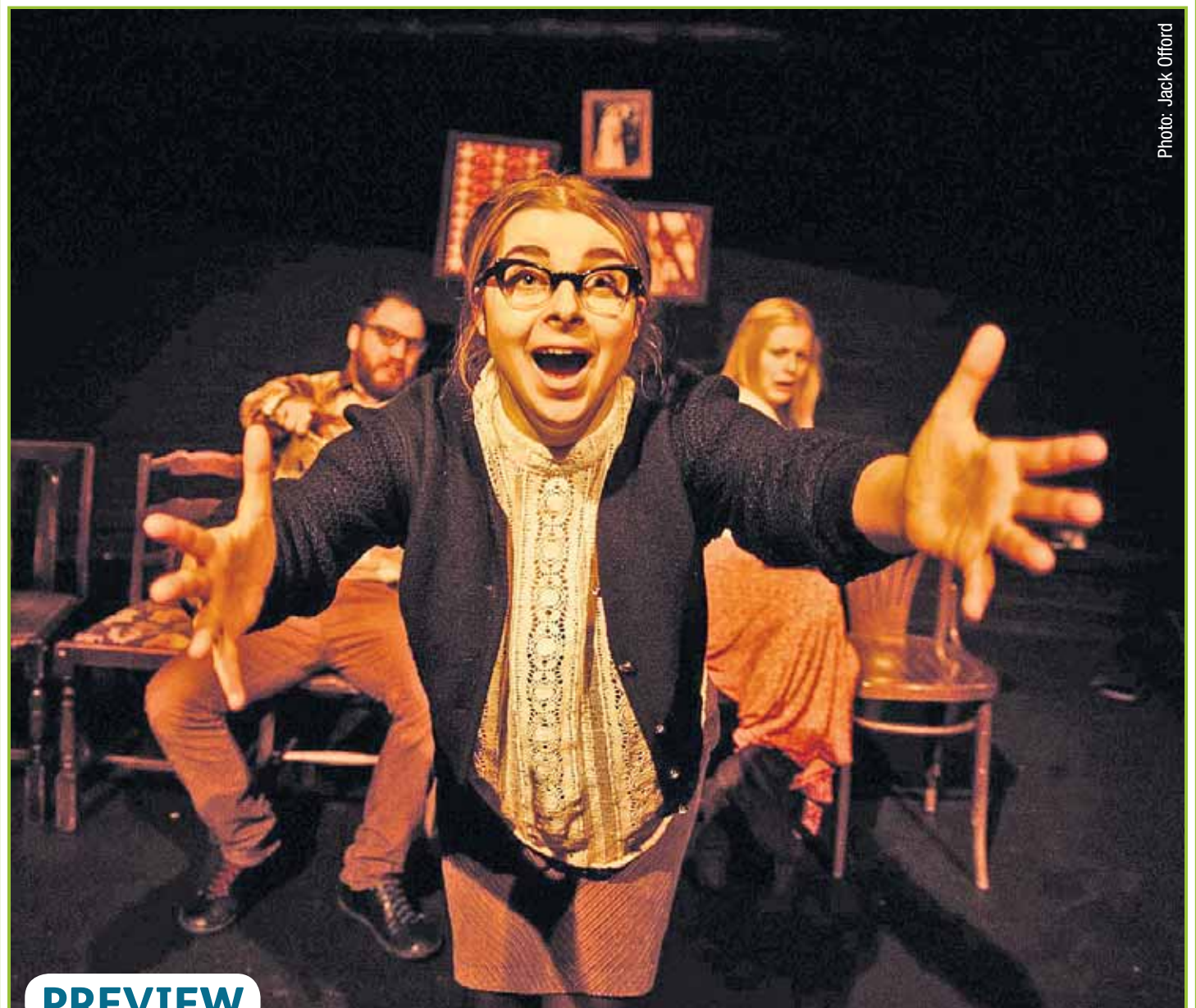


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PREVIEW

1972: The Future of Sex

12-23 April, Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9LT

IT'S 1972. For the first time, David Bowie is appearing on Top of the Pops as Ziggy Stardust. In the UK, everything is about to change. Including sex.

At least, that is the premise with which The Wardrobe Ensemble's award-winning play begins. '1972: The Future of Sex' focuses on three couples, about to have sex for the first time. It's a theme that could make for an extremely awkward hour-long

performance, but its Bristol run met with rave reviews. It won the Stage Award for acting excellence last year, and the industry magazine called it a 'witty, energetic and sympathetic celebration of the confusion that is adolescent sexuality'. Now, the production is touring the UK and will come to Shoreditch Town Hall for two-weeks. One of its two directors, Tom Brennan, said: "We're thrilled to take '1972: The Future of Sex' on the road to some of our favourite venues and to see it grow and develop."

► For more info, visit: <http://shoreditchtownhall.com/theatre-performance/whats-on/theatre>

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Rise of the Machines, run by Nonclassical

Photo: Sim Canetty-Clarke

ART &
EXHIBITIONS

TRAGIC FORMS

Until 9 Apr, Tues-Sat,
10am-6pm

Artist Ken Currie's work focuses on the human body in a state of transformation, between physical and existential states. The hybridised figures in the exhibition appear to be half human, half-slabs of meat. Transitioning between the two, they present a state of physical and psychic flux. Free. All ages. Transition Gallery, 82 Kingsland Road, E2 8DP. **Info: 020 7920 7777; www.flowersgallery.com.**

com/exhibitions/view/kencurrie-tragic-forms

30/30

Until 9 Apr, Fri & Sat,
12noon-6pm

Artists Mike Bartlett and Enzo Marra make paintings of galleries, paintings of people, paintings of shows and inevitably paintings of paintings. This doubling interaction between observer, viewer and viewed becomes an ambiguous statement on the nature of the public act of looking at pictures and the private one of making them. Gallery closed 25 & 26 March. Transition Gallery, Unit 25A 8 Andrews Road, E8 4QN. **Info: 020 7254 4202; www.transitiongallery.co.uk**



SWEPT UNDER THE CARPET

Until 4 Sept, Tues-Sun,
10am-5pm

This exhibition explores domestic service and the experiences of servants living and working in London middle-class homes from 1600 to 2000, giving a glimpse into a world often overlooked by historians. Free. All ages. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; info@geffrye-museum-org.uk; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/future/**

WHAT'S UP PLANT

Until 4 Apr, 9am-5pm

Artist Ting Cheng finds new ways of playfully demonstrating her love for all things plant through a series of sculptural pieces using a fusion of photography, graphic design, styling and installation art. Free. All ages. Stour Space, 7 Roach Road, Hackney Wick, E3 2PA. **Info: 020 8985 7827; info@stourspace.co.uk; [www.stourspace.co.uk/portfolio/whats-up-planting-](http://www.stourspace.co.uk/portfolio/whats-up-planting-cheng-march-2016/)**

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DARK: FESTIVAL OF THE
UNSEEN

24-27 Mar, Various times

Featuring the work of 20 artists, this exhibition presents a programme of art, improvised music, performance and poetry over the Easter weekend. Includes a night dedicated to English poet William Blake. Free. All ages. Hundred Years Gallery, 13 Pearson Street, Hoxton, E2 8JD. **Info: 020 3602 7973; info@hundredyearsgallery.com; www.hundredyearsgallery.com/exhibition-dark/**



CINEMA

A LETTER TO MOMO

9 Apr, 1-3.15pm

To close Hackney Film Club's programme of movies from Turkey and East Asia, catch their final screening of Japanese animated family film 'A Letter to Momo' a tale combining humour with deep felt emotion and drama. £6. Hackney Library members pay a discounted price of £4. Free for children. Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**



RIO

High-Rise (15); The Lady In The Van (12A); The Iron Giant (15). Alvin And The Chipmunks - The Road Chip (U); Victoria (15); Dheepan (15); Seven Samurai (PG). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; riocinema.org.uk**

RICH MIX

Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG); Marguerite (15); Batman vs Superman: Dawn Of Justice 3D/2D (12A). Anomalisa (15); 10 Cloverfield Lane (12A). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

Batman vs Superman: Dawn Of Justice 2D/3D (12A); High Rise (15); Anomalisa (15); The Witch (18); Hail, Caesar! (12A); A Bigger Splash (15); Zootropolis (PG); Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**



COURSES

LIFE DRAWING CLASSES

Every Mon, 7-9.30pm

Classes begin with warm-up sketches offering different poses to capture for three to five minutes. After that, students will focus on one pose, followed by refreshments and feedback from the tutor. All levels. £10. Biddle Bros, 88 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QR. **Info: lifedrawing_clapton@gmail.com**

EASTER THEMED
CHOCOLATE WORKSHOP

23 Mar, 6.30-9pm

Learn about the origins of chocolate and the process that converts bean to bar in an interactive workshop. There will be opportunities to taste, and mix, pipe, mould and dip your own mini egg truffles. Then decorate and personalise your own Easter egg. All creations will be beautifully packaged to take away with you. £25. Boxpark, 2-10 Bethnal Green Road, Shoreditch, E1 6GY. **Info: 020 7033 2899; info@boxpark.co.uk; www.boxpark.co.uk/?post_type=event&p=14704**



NUT MILK AND CHEESE

27 Mar, 12.30-3pm

Natali Stajcic from wholefood drinks company The Pressery leads a workshop on how to make delicious homemade milks and cheese from nuts, grains and seeds, full of raw natural goodness. Free or pay by donation (suggested minimum of £5 but no-one turned away due to lack of funds). Made in Hackney, Food For All Basement, 3 Cazenove Road, N16 6PA. **Info: 020 8442 4266; info@madeinhackney.com**

Competition



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Win tickets to see
Mister Maker at
Hackney Empire

If you have a young child in your life, it's likely that the theme tune to the Cbeebies show 'Mister Maker' is already playing on repeat, inside your head, a lot of the time. Now, however, his inaugural theatre tour is coming to the Hackney Empire on 5 April, meaning you can hear it live for the first time too.

'Mister Maker and The Shapes Live!' brings Cbeebies star Phil Gallagher to the stage along with his television co-stars Circle, Square, Rectangle and Triangle and a team of all singing, all dancing friends.

Billed as an 'interactive arty adventure', expect a big 'make' in which the audience can take collaborate and lots of musical audience participation. Hackney Today even has a family ticket for four to give away. So in the words of Mister Maker himself: 'let's make it!' For more info, or to buy tickets, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk/5560/shows/mister-maker-and-the-shapes-live.html

For a chance to win, send a postcard to Mister Maker competition, Hackney Today, 1st Floor, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1NN; or e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by 29 March. All entries must include a name, address and telephone number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

org; www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on/event/nut-milk-cheese-class

GEO-FLEUR TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

29 Mar, 6.30-8pm

Bring your own terrarium (sealable glass containers for plants) and learn the steps to create your own miniature garden to take away. The workshop will provide three succulent plants or cacti, plus the relevant soil and pebbles to spruce up your terrarium. £20. The Book Club, 100 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4RH. Info: hello@geo-fleur.com; www.thebookclub.eventcube.io/events/3383/geo-fleur-terrarium-workshop

EASTER GLASS PAINTING

29 Mar or 2 Apr, 2-4pm

Paint your own glass using an array of colours in a craft workshop, and then take your piece of art home to display on the wall. Materials included. Booking essential. £15 per piece painted. Suitable for adults and children ages 6+. Espace Pebeo, 20 Cremer Business Centre, Cremer Street, Hoxton, E2 8HD. Info: enquiries@throughrosetintedglasses.co.uk; www.facebook.com/events/168545716849941/



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

HOUSE OF VOGA

Every Tues, 7-8pm

Voga bridges the gap between yoga and dance, offering the synchronised moves of yoga with the expressive moves of a dance class. Voga is a high intensity session. Yoga mats provided. £10/8 early bird. Hoxton Gallery, 59 Old Street, EC1V 9HX. Info: www.yplanapp.com/london/voga-

hoxton-gallery-46324/



BOXFIT

Every Thurs, 6.45-7.45pm

Increase your fitness using kickboxing and boxing techniques in a no-sparring indoor class. Boxfit also helps to release tension and learn basic self-defence techniques. Open to all levels of fitness. £8. Ages 16+. The Elise Centre, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ. Info: 07941 866 784, info@boxfitwithchris.com; www.boxfitwithchris.com

TONE ZONE

21 & 28 Mar, 10-11am

Tone Zone targets legs, abs and arms with exercises geared to reduce fat and increase calorie burn rate through repetition and small cardio intervals. Body weight moves and intensity will be mixed up throughout the workout to keep your body challenged and your mind focused. Suitable for all fitness levels. Free. Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF. Info: 0800 111 4464; www.ourparks.org.uk/borough/tone-zone-16753

HOMEOPATHY

10 Apr, 10am-5.30pm

A one-day introductory course covering treatments for conditions such as panic attacks, insomnia, fevers, burns and digestive problems, to help you become a confident homeopathic self-help prescriber. Taught by a registered homeopath. Booking essential. Price includes a homeopathic self help handbook and lunch. Attendees will need to buy a remedy homeopathic first aid kit. Requests for a mid-week session accepted. £80. Ages 18+. Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 ONR. Info: 020 7254 0456; suzyhomeopathy@yahoo.co.uk

VITALITY RUN HACKNEY HALF MARATHON

8 May, 9am-2pm

The annual Vitality Run Hackney Half Marathon is returning for its third year. Runners who complete the 13.1 mile distance will receive a medal, t-shirt, goody bag and post-race massage. Spaces are still available to run for St Joseph's Hospice in Mare Street. £44 registration fee. Info: 020 8525 6033; a.lee@stjh.org.uk; www.stjh.org.uk/hackney



NIGHTLIFE

POP CONFSSIONAL: EASTER SPECIAL

24 Mar, 9pm-3am

Oslo get set to play the finest in modern and classic pop music while club night Vinyl Countdown LDN play the best in funk, soul and disco tracks from yesteryear all night long in the bar. Expect to hear Craig David, Taylor Swift, Michael Jackson, Drake, Justin Bieber and more. £4/5 otd after midnight. Ages 18+. Oslo, 1A Amhurst Road, E8 1LL. Info: 020 3553 4831; www.oslohackney.club/#event_id=x6f4w2db

NOTORIOUS

25 Mar, 9pm-2am

Notorious brings old and new friends together through the love of games, food and music. The monthly party is packed with Giant Jenga, Giant Connect 4, and board games with a twist. Not forgetting ping pong, beer pong and hit after hit of hip-hop, rnb and old skool pop. £7/10 otd. Ages 18+. Blueberry Bar, 2-4 Paul Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4JH. Info: 07590 438 498; www.areyounotorious.com/

'Best Pies in London' by Abi Zakarian produced with Youaremine, as part of Shakespeare in Shoreditch

PREVIEW

Shakespeare in Shoreditch

20-30 April, Various locations

SOME 1,000 plays, 10 days and one medieval pageant wagon. That's the promise of Shakespeare in Shoreditch, the festival put together to celebrate the bard's connection with the neighbourhood. This April, to mark 400 years since Shakespeare's death, the festival is staging plays from four of the UK's most promising playwrights and directors alongside a programme of film screenings, workshops and talks. From 8-18 April, the newly formed company Rude Mechanicals will be going down the River Lea and up Kingsland Road, stopping off at Hackney's most loved landmarks to break a world record by performing 1,000

plays by Annie Jenkins.

The main festival, however, doesn't start till 20 April, when the newly commissioned works by playwrights Lulu Raczka, David Watson, Amy Rosenthal and Charlene James will be debuted. They will be themed around storms and billed as radical reinterpretations of Shakespearian plays. Meanwhile, a 10 day programme of supporting events will be running at BL-NK, allowing festival-goers to take shelter from the theatrical storm. Shakespeare in Shoreditch runs from 20-30 April. Tickets cost £15.50, for which you see two plays. For more info, visit: <http://shakespeareinshoreditch.in>



M.A.D FESTIVAL

27 Mar, 12noon-6am

Cargo host a day and night party with BBQ and cocktails on Easter Sunday with over 20 DJs on the terrace and three rooms inside, all spinning club classics, house and RnB till morning across three arenas. Separate day and night tickets available. £5-15/20 otd. Ages 18+. Cargo, 83 Rivington Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 3AY. Info: www.cargo-london.com/event/move-presents-m-a-d-festival-shoreditch-ft-apollo-84/

EASTER SPECIAL: SO SOLD CREW

27 Mar, 10pm-4am

Garage royalty, So Solid

Crew join The Nest for an Easter special with support from producer duo, Cause & Affect, melting tech house with garage. Bass prodigy Billy Kenny whose big hitting, chart climbing 'Work' has been moving dance floors around the world also makes an appearance for a night of banging beats in the Dalston basement. £10/7 adv. Ages 18+. The Nest, 36 Stoke Newington Road, Dalston, N16 7XJ. Info: www.ilovethenest.com/events/sun-27-mar/



THE DISHONOURED

Until 2 Apr, 3.30pm/8pm

When war hero Colonel Tariq joins the intelligence agency, a diplomatic crisis erupts and he must make a life changing decision that will have far

reaching consequences for the future of his family and his country. Set in a world of espionage and secret agents, The Dishonoured is a compelling political thriller about surviving in a world of deceit and violence. £17/14 conc. Ages 14+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston, E8 3DL. Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com/event/the-dishonoured/2016-03-15/

BAD BOYS

26 Mar, 7.30/11.30pm

For one night only, two of Britain's funniest join forces; with a second show set to take place due to high demand. Promotion suggest Bad Boys takes its influence from the hit action-comedy franchise so expect belly aching laughter from the comedy duo that is Richard Blackwood and Slim. £26.50. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ. Info: 020 8985 2424; www.hackneyempire.co.uk

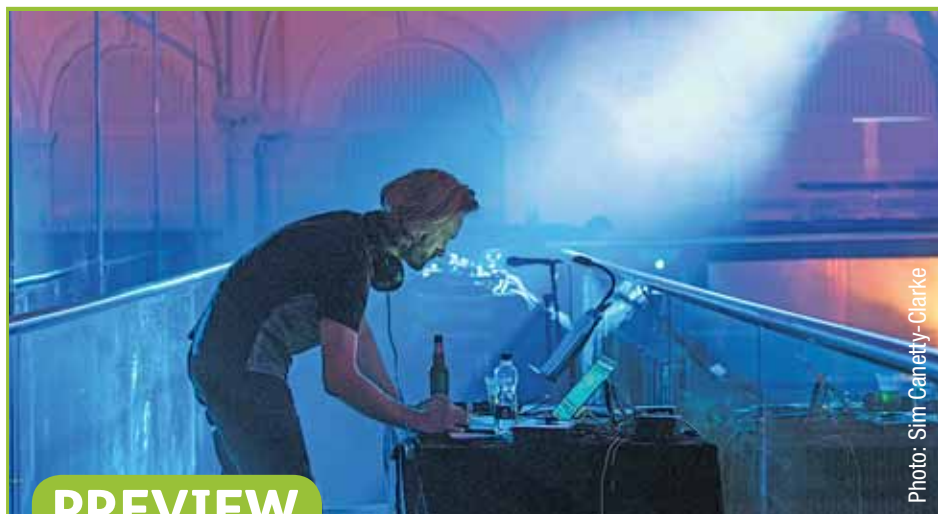


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PREVIEW**Rise of the Machines****13 April, The Victoria, 451 Queensbridge Rd, E8 3AS**

A MUSIC event is bringing new meaning to 'doing the robot' on the dance floor. On 13 April, the monthly music night run by Nonclassical at The Victoria in Dalston takes the theme of 'Rise of the Machines' and aims to explore the relationship between man and machine, orchestral music and technology. Classical club-nights are on the rise, as classical performers, composers and promoters experiment with tradition and break free of the constraints of the traditional concert hall. Founded by composer Gabriel Prokofiev in 2004, Nonclassical is at the forefront of

this movement. The Victoria's 'Rise of the Machines' night is part of a wider festival, which includes events at the University of Westminster and a collaboration with Southbank Sinfonia. Here, in Hackney, the theme will be explored through performances of machine-based music and electronics from Tom Richards, Dead Fader and Nonclassical's 2016 Battle of the Bands winners Ensemble x.y. It's classical music for those who don't usually do classical (robots included). For more info, visit: www.nonclassical.co.uk

THAT'S WHAT SHE SAID
30 Mar, 7-10pm

Charity For Books Sake welcome a range of speakers, from slam poetry to storytelling, contemporary political thought to comedy, all written and performed by women. Open-mic walk-ups are welcome on the night, but due to limited spaces, it is advised to contact via email to confirm a spot. £5/8 otd. The Book Club, 100-106 Leonard Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4RH. **Info: 020 7684 8618; www.thebookclub.eventcube.io/events/3316/for-books-sake-presents-thats-what-she-said**

JAZZ 2 ROCKSTEADY
2 Apr, 11.30pm-2am

Feel free to dance or relax at the bar at the Saturday late night hang-out of live soulful jazz, reggae and rocksteady at the Dalston jazz club, led by pianist Bruno Heinen. Free. Vortex Downstairs, 11 Gillett Square, N16 8AZ.

Info: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk/event/downstairs-jazz2rocksteady-2-2-2016-04-02/

**IN STITCHES****5th Apr, 7-11pm**

Comedian and winner of Funny Women award 2014, Jayde Adams, hosts a mid-week night of comedy with a great line-up of stand-ups including Karl Schultz, Gabby Best, Joe Davis, Alexander Bennett and more for a night of giggles. Free. Paper Dress Vintage, 352 Mare Street, E8 1HR. **Info: 020 8510 0520; paperdressboutique@yahoo.co.uk; www.paperdressvintage.co.uk/**

**CYCLING ACTIVITIES****Until 31 May, various times**

Children and young people can enjoy activities at the iconic VeloPark during the spring months such as VeloBalance to develop balance and coordination (ages 2-5); Pedal Up, to help master the art of bike riding (ages 5-7); BMX Thrills to master tricks like jumps, flips and dirt track slides (ages 7-16) and; Track School Holiday Club for track etiquette, confidence building through tackling gradients, track races and group riding sessions (ages 12-16). £5-32. Ages 2-16. Lee Valley VeloPark, Abercrombie Road, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 3AB. **Info: 03000 030 613; velopark@vibrantpartnerships.co.uk**

www.visitleevalley.org.uk/en/content/cms/london2012/velo-park/youth-activities/

**CREATIVE MASH****29 Mar-1 Apr, 10am-5pm**

Over the Easter school holidays, children can enjoy a series of creative learning activities focusing on drama, crafts, dance and film with the coaching of a professional team of teachers to help build confidence. Each week will finish with a fabulous and energetic performance for families and friends to watch. Ages 5-11. £30 daily drop-in. £105-125 four-day week (due to bank holiday); £125-145 five-day week. Early drop-in available. **Info: 07825 565 194; dana@newingtondancespace.com; www.newingtondancespace.com/creative-mash.php**

NURSERY RHYME TIME: SPRING IN YOUR STEP**5-8 Apr, 10.30am-1pm**

Explore springtime in homes and gardens through stories, songs and craft activities. Free. Ages 2-5 years. Geffrye Museum, Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/events-calendar/**

BEDTIME STORIES - PRESENTED BY UPSWING**9 & 10 Apr, 1.30pm & 4pm**

Bedtime Stories celebrate the magical time of the day when the stresses and strains of life melt away and enter a world of imagination and dreams. Take this chance to unwind and be dazzled with circus performance, theatre, dance and projections. £12 adults, £8 children. Free for babes in arms. Hackney Showroom, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. **Info: 020 7613 4843; info@upswing.org.uk; www.hackneyshowroom.com/bedtimestories/**

**NOTICEBOARD****EASTER CERAMICS SALE****26 Mar, 12noon-6pm**

Ceramics such as kitchenware and decorative homeware are on sale, with 42 artists showcasing their designs, accompanied by live music and street food, and hot crossed buns with warm spiced cider. Turning Earth, Railway Arches 361-362, Whiston Road, E2 8BW. **Info: 020 7729 4819; info@turningearthceramics.co.uk; www.turningearth.uk/events**

**ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER OPEN DAY****27 Mar, 2-4.30pm**

Discover the history of Hackney's oldest building and climb the 135 stairs for the best view of the borough. Free. All ages. St Augustine's Tower, Mare Street, Narrow Way, E8 1HR. **Info: l.elks@btconnect.com; www.hhbt.org.uk**

LONDON WHISKY WEEKENDER**2 & 3 Apr, 12noon-9pm**

Approach any exhibit stand and receive a glass of whisky while learning more about the ins and outs of the spirit's origin. Ticket price includes a festival guide and a bottle of water. Tasty food and master classes are also on offer. £30-35. Ages 18+. Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, E2 9DT. **Info: 020 7183 4422; www.ovalspace.co.uk/events/view/the-london-whisky-weekender-2016/google**

LET'S PLAY DARTS WITH ERIC BRISTOW**4 Apr, 7pm-12midnight**

Former professional English darts player, Eric Bristow MBE, aka 'The Crafty Cockney' comes to Moth Club for a special one off exhibition match and Q&A. 14 lucky guests will get the chance to throw some darts against the six-time world number one. £15. Moth Club, Valette Street, E9 6NU. **Info: 020 8985 7963; www.billette.co.uk/en/events/lets-play-darts-w-eric-bristow**

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Important information for submissions

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Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

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Competitions

Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to 'Clocks 1888: The Greener' in issue 374.

The winner was Denis Shankey-Smith, E5.

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All book up

Pupils from Olive School Hackney dress up as their favourite book characters (above); Miriam, from Side by Side reads 'Postman Pat' (inset)

FAMOUS literary characters jumped off the page and into local playgrounds as Hackney celebrated World Book Day on 3 March.

Thousands of children across the country dressed up as a character from their favourite book in order to celebrate the annual event, organised to promote children's literature and the joy of reading.

Schools were also given tokens to distribute among pupils, enabling them to buy one of 10 specially selected books for just £1.

At special education needs school Side by Side, in E5, children read 'Postman Pat' books,

“I loved World Book Day, especially going home and telling my family about what we learnt”

learned more about the concept of post, and took a trip to the post box to deliver their own letters.

Goldie Michael, a teacher at the school, said: “We thought it was a really important day for our students to take part in and we decided to focus on one particular character that they really like; Postman Pat.

“We talked about the stories and his role as a postman and encouraged the children to put into practice the letter writing skills they learned in school by sending letters home



to their families.”

At Olive School Hackney, N16, dressing up was accompanied by book-themed activities including a grand parade and a book fair that raised over £750.

Year 3 pupil, Zara Omer, said: “I loved World Book Day, especially going home and telling my family about what we learnt. I dressed up as my favourite character from Harry Potter, Bellatrix Lestrange. I am looking forward to doing lots more reading!”

MORE INFO

For more info on World Book Day, visit: www.worldbookday.com

News in brief

Childcare survey launched

THE Council is asking parents and carers about their experiences and opinions of childcare in Hackney. It has launched a survey for residents with children aged 0-14, or up to 18, if they have special education needs or a disability.

Ten responses will be picked at random to win a £50 high street voucher of their choice.

To take part in the survey, visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk/survey by 10 April.



Building bridges in Hackney

THE tables were turned and teachers were the ones tested at a 'teacherpreneur' event.

Twelve Hackney teachers presented their educational technology ideas to a team of professional coders and developers before breaking into teams to develop them. In just under eight hours, the 'teacherpreneurs' developed a range of pitches ranging from an immersive website allowing children to explore different periods of history, to an augmented reality experience designed to enhance outdoor learning.

Organiser of the 19 February event and Hackney Learning Trust Web Manager, John Pitman, said: “Events like this



really help build engagement and potential partnerships between Hackney schools and local businesses, and we hope we can take some of these great ideas forward.”



Matilda Tulloh, seven, with her book in front of the bus of the same name

Matilda Tulloh reads 'Matilda' the book on Matilda the bus

IT isn't every day that a real life Matilda gets to sit in a bus called Matilda, while reading a book by the same name.

However, that is exactly what happened to Matilda Tulloh when Lauriston Primary School visited the newest mobile library to join a fleet operated by Hackney-based literacy charity, the Book Bus.

It delivers books to children in

Asia, Africa and South America who otherwise have few opportunities to access them. Each mobile library is named after a Roald Dahl character and decorated with illustrations by the world famous children's artist, Sir Quentin Blake.

Matilda the Book Bus toured Hackney schools in February. She is now undertaking a UK tour before going to Malawi.

Book Bus director, David Gordon, said: “We're absolutely delighted that we have a new Book Bus to develop our literacy programme in Malawi.”

Lauriston Primary School, E9, was chosen to launch the UK tour as its pupils had previously collected hundreds of books to donate to the charity.

The Book Bus team also told

them about what it is like to grow up in places where books are rare, to go to school where one book is shared between 50 pupils, and where the nearest library is 50km away.

Matilda, seven, said: “I love books, and I really like the book 'Matilda'. It's funny also meeting a bus called Matilda!”

For more info, visit: www.thebookbus.org

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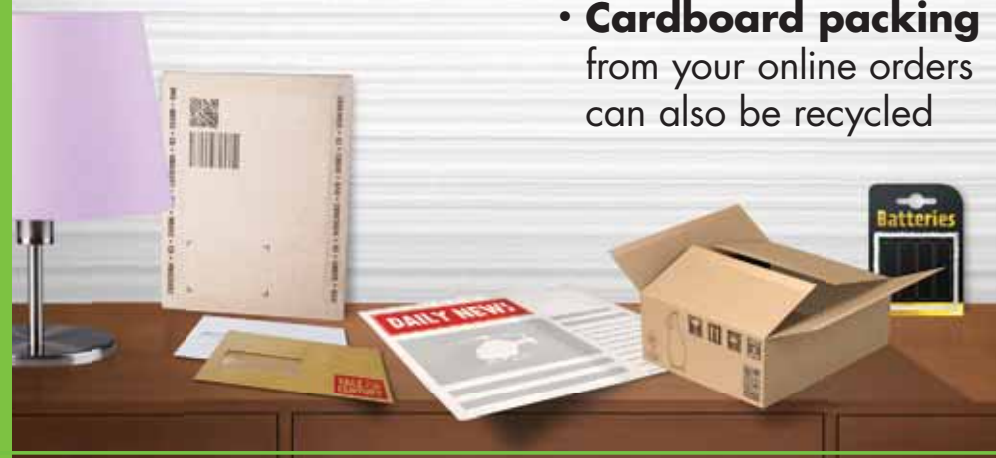
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Girlguiding is calling for enthusiastic volunteers to help out with the local Brownie and Rainbow groups (pictured)

GIRLGUIDING is calling for enthusiastic volunteers to empower and support a new generation of girls as they begin to access new opportunities, friendships and fun.

Young girls in Hackney are getting more chances to experience adventures by joining the local Rainbow (for five to seven-year-olds) and Brownie (for seven to 10-year-olds) groups.

A variety of flexible volunteering opportunities for all ages and abilities are up for grabs; ranging from running a group, to giving up one or two hours a

month towards the cause.

Evelyn Shlomowitz, a member of the 13th Hackney Guides, said: "I've been volunteering with the group since it opened and I really enjoy it. It's great to see the girls having fun and making new friends. I've grown in confidence volunteering with the group and have come up with games and activities for the girls."

Daisian Roach, six,

a member of the 13th Hackney Rainbows, added: "Rainbows is really good fun. We make lots of things and help each other."

The groups meet at St Paul's West Hackney, in Stoke Newington, on Thursday evenings and help set up the Hackney Winter night shelter for homeless people during the coldest months of the year.

Volunteers help girls and

young women enjoy a wide range of exciting activities, as well as acquiring new skills and experiences themselves.

The Girlguiding charity is committed to offering all girls and young women, aged five to 25, the opportunity to grow in confidence and discover their full potential and has received funding from the Youth United Foundation on behalf of the Council.

MORE INFO

For more info, or to volunteer, visit: www.girlguiding.org.uk

News in brief

£42k grant for Hackney Shed Theatre to create workshops

AN inclusive theatre group has been given £42,000 by BBC Children in Need to create workshops for local young people.

Hackney Shed Theatre works with children, aged seven to 16, who might otherwise not have access to arts, whether for financial or physical reasons.

The company's project manager, Sarah Schofield, said: "The money we are receiving from BBC Children in Need will help us cover our running costs for the next three years, enabling us to continue to run our workshops for the children and young people of Hackney."

"We pride ourselves on our inclusive ethos, which means our activities are open to everyone in the local community – no barriers. We have members from all backgrounds and with a wide range of abilities and our collaborative theatre work means that everyone works together towards a shared outcome."

For more info, visit: hackneyshed.org.uk; or e-mail: contact@hackneyshed.org.



Top award for playground

HACKNEY Marsh Adventure Playground, in Daubeney Fields, E9, has beaten play areas across the country to win a prestigious award.

The playground, which is managed by the Council, took the Best Frontline Playwork prize at the 14th National Playwork Conference on 1 March.

The awards celebrate people who, and organisations which, have made a noticeable contribution and difference to the lives of those they work with.

The playground also won the London Play best adventure playground award last year.

Students wow judges in Fiorentini's Got Talent final with Hackney teen coming on top



'Fiorentini's Got Talent' winner Isobella Nazi-Angileh

A 300-strong audience was entertained by dynamic young contestants in a talent show organised by the Anna Fiorentini Theatre & Film School.

This year's 'Fiorentini's Got Talent' final was held at Clapton Girls' Academy on 12 March, and saw 20 finalists of all ages from the drama school's four branches

in Hackney, Camden, Docklands and Greenwich bring the stage to life with their talent.

Students wowed the judging panel of industry professionals – agent Alastair Lindsey; film producer Alice de Sousa; and actors Tahj Miles and Jayden Jean-Paul-Denis – with their performances, ranging from

street dance to monologues.

School Principal Anna Fiorentini said: "It was a roaring success, even I was shocked at the talent we are helping to produce."

The last time the competition took place, 'The Voice UK' winner Jermain Jackman, from Hackney, came first. This year, the judges decided the overall

winner would be Isobella Nazi-Angileh, 14, from Hackney, who sang 'I Know Where I've Been' from the hit musical 'Hairspray'.

The school, founded in 2001, strives to open gateways to employment in the performing industry.

For more info, visit: www.annafiorentini.com; or call: 020 7682 1403.

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Hackney Council have produced a series of DIY videos with tips and advice on carrying out simple household repairs in your home.

Videos include:

- How to change a bathroom lightbulb
- How to prevent damp and mould
- How to unblock a sink
- What to check if you have no heating
- How to unblock a toilet

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you can do it
 simple DIY tips for your home
 Hackney

Visit www.hackneyhomes.org.uk/DIY-at-home or the Hackney Council channel to view the videos

These stories were compiled with the help of Homerton University Hospital, City & Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group & East London NHS Foundation Trust



The national 'One You' campaign helps adults in Hackney to move more, eat well, drink less and stop smoking by completing an online quiz

One life, one you

ADULTS in Hackney are being prompted to make lifestyle changes now to help avoid disease and illness in the future.

Everyday habits such as eating unhealthy food, drinking too much, smoking and not being active enough are responsible for around 40 per cent of all deaths in England, and can lead to a variety of preventable illnesses in later life.

In Hackney, 20 per cent of residents smoke, 48.7 per cent are overweight or obese, and 59 per cent are classed as 'inactive.'

A national campaign, 'One You', launched on 7 March supports adults,

“ ‘One You’ gives people the chance to think about their lifestyle choices and put themselves first ”

particularly those in middle age, to take control of their health. Studies have shown that being healthy in middle age can double your chances of being healthy at 70.

The One You campaign helps adults in Hackney to move more, eat well, drink less and stop smoking by completing an online quiz and getting expert feedback. It also gives advice on reducing stress levels and sleeping better.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Modern life can make it hard for people to live healthily for a variety of reasons; bigger portions of everything we eat, the availability of cheap alcohol and fast food, increasingly desk-bound jobs, and difficulty finding the time to exercise.

"One You gives people the chance to think about

lifestyle choices, put themselves first, and do something about their own health before it's too late."

Residents can make small changes that could have a big impact on their health and happiness, from walking more to enjoying spending time in one of Hackney's many parks, and cooking with fresh ingredients, or giving up smoking.

MORE INFO

For more info on 'One You' visit: www.nhs.uk/oneyou; for more on staying healthy in Hackney, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/public-health

News in brief

Fit 4 Health secures funding

A SPECIALISED exercise programme that helps Hackney stroke victims has received over £115,000 in lottery funding, ensuring it will grow over the next three years. Fit 4 Health is an eight-week scheme designed to improve the quality of life of those who have had a stroke or transient ischaemic attack (TIA). Sessions, which take place at the Britannia and Clissold leisure centres, involve cardiovascular and light resistance exercises, as well as the opportunity to socialise.

Since its start in 2010, scheme participants have seen their weight reduced, blood sugar levels controlled, and blood pressure, strength and stamina improve.

Andrew Griffiths, who was diagnosed with TIA in 2010, said: "I have a real sense of achievement from my progress. I feel a lot fitter, have lost weight and feel great."

For more info, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-after-stroke-programme; call: 020 8356 5285; or e-mail: helen.mcginley@hackney.gov.uk



Support for brain injuries

A HACKNEY charity has launched an innovative new service at London's largest teaching hospital, designed to support families of brain injury survivors.

Headway East London, which is based on Kingsland Road, is now running weekly drop-in sessions at The Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel. It provides advice and information to those whose loved ones have recently suffered a brain injury. Its experienced staff can offer assistance in navigating the health and social care system, exploring benefits entitlements and finding specialist services.

Dr Andrew Kelso, the hospital's Associate Clinical Director of Neurosciences and Stroke, said: "Early access to support and advice for patients and their relatives after a brain injury is invaluable, just in the same way that early treatment is."

The project is the result of a four-year grant, funded by the National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund.



New and coordinated drug and alcohol service launched in Mare Street



A NEW drug and alcohol recovery service has been launched in Mare Street to support residents, aged over 18, who are experiencing difficulties with drug and alcohol use.

The new Hackney Recovery Service provides a number of different facilities under one roof to help with substance misuse recovery.

It also supports families and friends of those with drug and alcohol problems.

Unveiling a plaque at its official launch, Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "The new service ensures that some of the most vulnerable people in Hackney receive the treatment they need for

problems with drugs and alcohol. Tackling substance misuse is part of our responsibility to protect the health of residents.

"With partners working together, this service provides coordinated care by treating service users as a whole, helping to improve their physical and mental wellbeing and support their

families and friends."

The service, based at 110 Mare Street, E8 3SG, is run by the Westminster Drug Project in partnership with Central and North West London NHS Foundation Trust (CNWL) and St Mungo's. For more info, call: 0300 303 2611; or: 0808 168 8669; or visit: www.wdp.org.uk

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and

its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the

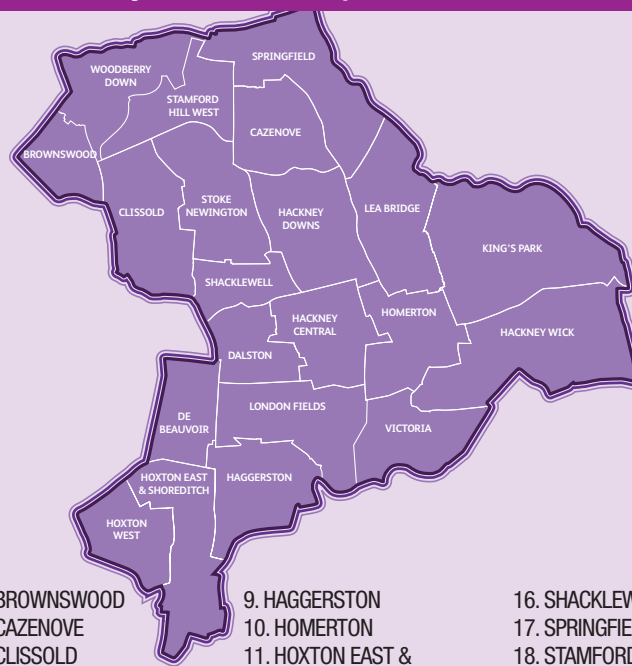
responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see. Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough. The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sade Etti.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



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| 1. BROWNWOOD | 9. HAGERSTON | 16. SHACKLEWELL |
| 2. CAZENOVE | 10. HOMERTON | 17. SPRINGFIELD |
| 3. CLISSOLD | 11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH | 18. STAMFORD HILL WEST |
| 4. DALSTON | 12. HOXTON WEST | 19. STOKE NEWINGTON |
| 5. DE BEAUVOIR | 13. KING'S PARK | 20. VICTORIA |
| 6. HACKNEY CENTRAL | 14. LEA BRIDGE | 21. WOODBERRY DOWN |
| 7. HACKNEY DOWNS | 15. LONDON FIELDS | |
| 8. HACKNEY WICK | | |

1. BROWNWOOD



Cllr Brian Bell
1st Thurs each month
7-8pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.



Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Azalea Court Community Hall, Alexandra Mews, N4 2LB.

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.



3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



Contact these cllrs on:
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ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE



Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.



Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

7. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard



Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.
No surgery on 3 January



Cllr Rickard
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.

4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.

3. CLISSOLD



Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti



1st Mon each month
(on a rota basis)
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.



3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.

Contact these cllrs on: clissold@hackney.gov.uk; or: 020 8356 3373.

8. HACKNEY WICK



Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)



1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.



Contact Cllr Kennedy on: 07730 883 190.

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



14. LEA BRIDGE



Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Call: 07890 654 068; or e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk



19. STOKE NEWINGTON



Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



4. DALSTON



Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.



2nd Sat of each month
3-4pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ.

9. HAGERSTON



Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.



3rd Fri each month
10-11am, Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR.



3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.

12. HOXTON WEST



Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pittfield Street, N1 6EU.



Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

15. LONDON FIELDS



Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.



20. VICTORIA



Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.



Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.



Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

5. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.



Contact Cllr Peters on: james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or: 07748 629 977.
Contact Cllr Bunt via members services on: 020 8356 3373.

10. HOMERTON



Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.
Cllr Chapman
Call: 07821 330 532.



Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



Cllr Mulready
Call: 07930 575 913.

13. KING'S PARK



Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



16. SHACKLEWELL



Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.
Contact councillors via e-mail: michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: 020 8356 3373.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.
4th Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Portland Rise, N4 2NY.



1. A poster signals the last day of voluntary enlistment; 2. Conscientious objectors at a work camp in Dyce, Scotland, in October 1916; 3. A crowd breaks open a door at the Brotherhood Chapel, in Southgate Road, N1, where a pacifists' meeting was being held; 4. Herbert Morrison, who was later MP for Hackney South, was a famous conscientious objector; 5. A suspected pacifist is chased and roughly handled by a crowd; 6. Conscientious objectors at Manor Farm, Norton, Hertfordshire, where Herbert Morrison, spent the war working

Shunned for objecting to war

By Niti Acharya

AT THE outbreak of the First World War in 1914, no one knew what kind of conflict it was going to be, or how long it would last, but men across the country – including in Hackney – rushed to join the armed forces.

Initial euphoria gradually began to wane as the four year conflict continued, with no sign of an end. By October 1915, voluntary recruitment and propaganda messages like 'Your King and Country Need You' were being questioned, and compulsory enlistment for the armed forces was being discussed.

The first Military Service Bill became law in January 1916. From March 1916,

military service was compulsory for all single men in England, Scotland and Wales, aged 18 to 41, except those whose jobs were essential to the war effort, sole supporters of dependents, the medically unfit, or 'those who could show a conscientious objection'. This later clause was significant as it defused public opposition to conscription. Further military service laws tightened occupational exemptions, included married men, and raised the age limit to 50.

There were about 16,000 British men on record as conscientious objectors (COs) during the First World War. The number may appear small compared with the six million men who served, but the impact they had on public opinion

“Often, men not in military uniform were presented with a white feather, a traditional symbol of cowardice”

and future governments was profound. Around 350 COs lived in what is today the London Borough of Hackney.

The area, with its history of radical politics and religion was an active centre of anti-war politics and demonstrations. On 2 August 1914, thousands marched to Victoria Park to protest for peace.

Broadly speaking there were four reasons why men objected to armed service at the time. The most common ground was a religious one. Pacifism was an important factor for the Society of

Friends (Quakers). Other individuals, including Christian fundamentalists, lived by the Bible's 10 commandments including 'thou shalt not kill'. Many Jewish people who had fled anti-Semitic persecution in Russia before the war, did not want to side with a country that was now allied to Britain in the conflict.

The next largest group of COs were left-wing political activists who saw the war as an example of the ruling classes starting a war that workers had to fight and die in. Thirdly, there were those who felt

it wrong to kill, on moral rather than on religious grounds. The fourth group were those who objected to government intervention in their lives.

Being a CO meant making a decision and sticking to your principles. It was a difficult choice, that saw men shunned by their own families and even attacked in public. Often, men not in military uniform were presented with a white feather, a traditional symbol of cowardice.

They had to apply to local tribunals to have their case heard in nearby town halls. Hackney had three tribunals, one in each of the then Municipal Boroughs of Hackney, Shoreditch and Stoke Newington.

Common verdicts included alternatives to front-line army service.

This could mean non-combatant roles in the army, ambulance work, farming or even carrying on with their own jobs, provided they were doing work vital to the war effort. Those who accepted were called 'alternativists': their conscience allowing them to take up work as long as they would not have to fight and kill.

MORE INFO

To find out more about Hackney's conscientious objectors visit the 'Not in My Name' exhibition at Hackney Archives until 31 October, displayed in partnership with the Peace Pledge Union. To see original recruitment posters from the First World War, visit 'The Art of War: Posters & Propaganda' exhibition at Hackney Museum, on until 28 May.

A healthy eating programme from the Shoreditch Trust
www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk




THIS issue's recipe comes from the Shoreditch Trust's Food For Life Programme, which works with members of the community to encourage affordable healthy eating, cooking skills and food knowledge. Lentils are a great source of protein and fibre and help to make a salad filling and hearty. The roasted vegetables are also a great way to make up your five a day. This delicious salad is nice warm, or cold, and transports well for a working lunch.


Lentil, feta and roasted veg salad

Makes four portions

Preparation
time 20 mins



Cooking time
45 mins



Ingredients

- 200g puy lentils
- 1 butternut squash
- 2 red peppers
- 2 red onions
- Small bunch of parsley
- 200g feta cheese
- 1 garlic clove
- Chilli flakes (optional).

For the dressing:

- 3 cloves garlic (minced)
- 4 tbsp olive oil
- 3 tbsp balsamic vinegar
- Black pepper.

Method

- Pre-heat the oven to 180 degrees
- Rinse the lentils and place them in a pan of cold water. Add the garlic clove and

- bring to a gentle simmer, put a lid on it and simmer until cooked (approx 25 mins). Add more water if it boils dry
- Meanwhile, peel and chop the butternut squash into chunks and place on a baking tray with the sliced red peppers and onions. Toss in a little olive oil and add a few chilli flakes. Roast for 45-60 minutes until the vegetables are soft and start to turn golden
- Make the salad dressing by adding all of the ingredients to a small bowl and mixing well
- Chop the parsley and feta and leave them to one side
- Once the lentils are cooked, drain and pour over half of the salad dressing and mix well
- Once all the components are cooked and ready, leave to cool slightly and then assemble the salad in layers (lentils, squash, pepper, onion, feta, parsley) and drizzle over the remaining dressing.

More info

To find out more about Shoreditch Trust's Food For Life programme, call: 020 7033 8529; e-mail: food@shoreditchtrust.org.uk; or visit: www.shoreditchtrust.org.uk/Food-for-Life



Have your say on proposals to improve Newton Close

IN November residents were asked to have their say about proposals to improve the 3km walking and cycling 'greenway' from Woodberry Wetlands, at East Reservoir, to Walthamstow Wetlands, in Waltham Forest.

Some 70 people responded to a consultation about proposals for

improvements to the new route that will link several other 'quietways' into central London and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

The greenway is set to encourage visitors to walk or cycle between the wetlands by linking parks, marshland, quiet roads and towpaths, avoiding busy roads such as Amhurst Park and Seven Sisters Road.

The Council obtained money from the Mayor of London's Big Green Fund to help kick start proposals for the area, beginning with converting Newton Close, in Woodberry Down, into a pocket park with trees, shrubbery and soft verges.

Work to improve the area is now underway and will include replacing the barrier next to the New River footbridge with bollards to improve accessibility and installing new lighting. It is expected that the work will be completed by mid-April.

For more information about this scheme, visit: consultation.hackney.gov.uk/streetscene/woodberry-wetlands-to-walthamstow-wetlands-newnton; e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 2897.



Meetings		
COUNCIL MEETINGS IN MARCH		
21	Scrutiny Chairs Group	7pm
21	Hackney Central Ward Forum	7pm
22	Pre-application planning sub committee	6.30pm
22	Licensing sub committee	7pm
23	Pensions committee	6.30pm
24	Licensing sub committee	2pm
29	Licensing sub committee	7pm
COUNCIL MEETINGS IN APRIL		
4	Licensing committee	7pm
Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm		
TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS		
IN MARCH		
22	Stoke Newington Neighbourhood Panel	7pm
22	Nisbet House Estate TRA	7pm
22	Stamford Hill Neighbourhood Panel	12noon
28	Webb Estate TRA	7pm
29	Shoreditch Neighbourhood Panel	6.30pm
30	St Mary's Estate TRA (AGM)	6.30pm
31	Nightingale Partnership Residents Association	7pm
31	Stanway TRA (AGM)	7pm
TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845		

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES							
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS							
WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE							
ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 21 MARCH 2016							
PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)							
REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1989	Ashenden Road E5	Road closure & Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	Both Sides, From its junction with Roding road to its junction with Glyn road	Via local signage	18-Apr-16	13-Jun-16
P2032	Garnham Street N16	Road Closure	Sewer Cover Replacement Work	From its junction with Stoke Newington High street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 metres	Via local signage	13-Apr-16	13-Apr-16
P2030-1	King Edwards Road E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Tryon Crescent in a north easterly direction to a point line with the property boundary number 86 & 88	Opposite side of Footway	11-Apr-16	21-Aug-17
P2031	Long Street E2	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Waterson Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 46 metres	Via local signage	16-Apr-16	17-Apr-16
P2029	St. Peter's Way N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Kingsland Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	18-Apr-16	21-Apr-16
P2030	Tryon Crescent E9	Road & Footway Closures	Building Works	North east side, From its junction with King Edwards Road in a north easterly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Via local signage	11-Apr-16	21-Aug-17
P2033	Warburton Road E8	Road Closure	Sewer Connection Work	From its junction with Mare street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	11-Apr-16	17-Apr-16
P2031-1	Waterson Street E2	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Union Walk in a south easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 29 & 31	Via local signage	16-Apr-16	17-Apr-16
P2035	Willow Street EC2A	Road Closure	Building Works	Between points 10 metres and 105 metres north west of its junction with Ravey Street	Via local signage	18-Apr-16	17-Apr-17
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)							
P1912	Ashenden Road E5	Footway Closure	Thames Water Works	Both sides, From its junction with Glyn Road to its junction with Roding Road	Opposite side of Footway	21-Mar-16	03-May-16
P2014	Blackall Street EC2A	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Paul Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 27 metres	Via local signage	28-Mar-16	28-Sep-16
P2028	Rendlesham Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Traffic Management Works	From its junction with Maury Road in a north easterly & South westerly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	28-Mar-16	28-May-16
P2027	Stamford Road N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From a point in line with the property boundary no 505 & 505a in a south westerly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 36 north eastern side at Stamford Road	Via local signage	21-Mar-16	31-Dec-16
P2025	Waterson Street E2	Road Closure	BT Works	From its junction with Hackney Road in a north westerly direction for a distance of 15 meters	Via local signage	04-Apr-16	06-Apr-16
P2000	Westgate Street E8	Road Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	Between points 30 metres and 52 metres north east of its junction with Triangle Road	Via local signage	07-Apr-16	08-Apr-16
YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897							

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of Borough Councillors for the Ward listed below

WARD	NUMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED
Stoke Newington	One

- Forms of nomination for the Stoke Newington Election may be obtained at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 1EA from the Returning Officer who will, at the request of an elector for any electoral area prepare a nomination paper for signature.
- Nomination papers must be delivered to the Returning Officer, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 1EA on any day after the date of this notice but no later than 4 pm on Thursday, 7th April 2016.
- If any election is contested the poll will take place on Thursday, 5th May 2016.
- Applications, amendments or cancellations of postal votes must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 1EA by 5 pm on Tuesday, 19th April 2016.
- Applications to vote by proxy at this election must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 1EA by 5 pm on Tuesday, 26th April 2016.
- Applications to vote by proxy at this election applied for on grounds of physical incapacity, where that physical incapacity occurred after 5 pm on Tuesday, 26th April 2016, must reach the Electoral Registration Officer at Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London, E8 1EA by 5 pm on Thursday, 5th May 2016.



NOTICE OF ELECTION

Election of Borough Councillors for the Ward listed below

WARD	NUMBER OF BOROUGH COUNCILLORS TO BE ELECTED
Hackney Downs	One

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.8) ORDER 2016

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.26) ORDER 2016

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.25) ORDER 2016

TT1125

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 18th March 2016 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Install one way from Leonard Street to Paul Street in a northerly direction with an exemption for cyclists for a length of 172m.

b) Remove the southernmost 7.3m of existing permit holders only bay on the eastern side of Tabernacle Street opposite Cowper Street. Install 7.3m of double yellow line.

c) Install 7.3m of permit holders only bay to the north of the existing bay on the eastern side of Tabernacle Street opposite Cowper Street and Singer Street. Remove the existing 7.3m of double yellow line.

d) Remove the northernmost 6.5m of existing business parking bay on the eastern side of Tabernacle Street outside No.140. Remove 2.5m of double yellow line to the north of the existing business parking bay outside No.140.

e) Remove the northernmost 2.2m of existing car club bay on the eastern side of Tabernacle Street outside Nos. 124 to 130.

f) Install 6m of business parking bay to the north of the remaining 10m long car club bay.

g) Remove 3.8m of double yellow lines to the north of the existing car club bay at this location.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 21st March 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained at by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.26) ORDER 2016

TT1129

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 18th March 2016 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

a) Introduce no waiting at any time in Regan Way between the junction with Homefield Street and Crondall Street not including the frontages of the following garages

i. 1 – 8 and

ii. 12 and 15

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 21st

March 2016, other relevant Order, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.9) ORDER 2016

TT1131 and TT1133

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 18th March 2016 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

a) Introduction of contra flow cycle routes on Benthal Road, Goulton Road and Shacklewell Road

3. Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 28th March 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.26) ORDER 2016

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.25) ORDER 2016

TT1134

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 18th March 2016 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to introduce new carriageway cycle parking spaces in the following locations;

a) Corsham Street on the northern side 7.2 metres from the extended boundary line of numbers 33/35 for a distance 15.5m eastwards.

b) Worship Street from the extended boundary line of numbers 105/107 for a distance of 5 metres eastwards.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 21st March 2016, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89-115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds

that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD HUMPS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

TT1138

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to introduce raised entry treatments as detailed in the schedule 1, raised tables as detailed in schedule 1a, sinusoidal road humps as detailed in schedule 1b,

2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

3. Any objections or other representations should be sent in writing to the Interim Assistant Director (Parking, Markets and Streetscene) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

ENTRY TREATMENT: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to form a shared surface. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the entry treatment will be 100mm.

Shakespeare Walk	From its junction with Allen Road for a distance of 6m southwards
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SCHEDULE 1a

RAISED TABLE: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to form a shared surface. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15 and the maximum height of the speed table will be 100mm.

Shakespeare Walk	From a point 11m of the rear boundary of 48 Allen Road for a distance of 6.5m southwards
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SCHEDULE 1b

SINUSOIDAL ROAD HUMP: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised and the maximum height of the road hump will be 75mm.

Shakespeare Walk	Replace speed cushion with sinusoidal hump <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outside SWAPA - 16.5m from the entrance to Browning House estate for a distance of 3.7m southwards.
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT No.*) ORDER 201*

TT1139

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Boleyn Road – Remove a section of permit bay to be replaced with double yellow lines outside no. 3 Boleyn Road. Extend the permit bay outside no. 3 Boleyn Road west by 2 metres replacing a section of double yellow lines.

b) Remove a section of the shared use bay opposite no. 3 Boleyn Road to be replaced with double yellow lines.

c) Replace a section of the pay and display bay opposite 1 to 206 Eagle Point on Britannia Walk with a taxi bay.

d) Replace a section of resident permit bay outside 5-13 Fassett Road with a disabled bay.

e) Remove the Disabled Bay on 17 Hillstowe Street.

f) Remove the Disabled Bay outside 53 Harrowgate Road, and replace with a permit bay.

g) Remove the Disabled Bay on 17 Bradstock Road, and replace with a permit bay.

h) Remove the Disabled Bay outside 87 Freshfield Avenue, and

replace with a resident bay.

i) Remove the disabled bay outside 54 Christie Road and replace with a permit bay.

j) Marcon Place – Implement a small section double yellow lines opposite 24 to 35 Marcon Place replacing a section of resident permit bay.

k) Introduce no waiting at any time in Bethune Road at the entrance to Newnton Close.

l) Introduce no waiting at any time in Devan Close and Newnton Close

m) Introduce no waiting at any time on both sides of Shakspeare Walk adjacent to Playground.

n) Extend no waiting at any time on the east side of Rendlesham Road to compliment proposed speed table.

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to the Interim Assistant Director (Parking, Markets and Streetscene) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMIT) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 2016

TT1141

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

a) Close Clapton Common to motorised traffic between Overlea Road and the southern entrance to Ilan Square

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the Orders should be sent in writing to the Interim Assistant Director (Parking, Markets & Streetscene) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 21st March 2016 Seamus Adams, Interim Assistant Director – Parking, Markets and Streetscene (The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

EC1

307 Old Street London EC1V 9LA Installation of internally illuminated advertisement sign surround an ATM cash machine 2016/0705 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

307 Old Street London EC1V 9LA The retention of an ATM installed through the existing glazing to the left hand side of the entrance doors. 2016/0583 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

EC2A

77-81 Curtain Road Shoreditch London EC2A 3BS Shopfront alterations 2016/0481 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

59 Hackney Road London E2 7NX First and second floor rear extension, roof extension and roof terrace at third floor level to accommodate 2 residential units (existing 1 unit). 2016/0649 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

45 Walsingham Road London E5 8NE Erection of a single storey rear extension (Retention of existing rear extension with a change in roof design to previously approved application) 2016/0384 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

45 Walsingham Road Hackney London E5 8NE Erection of a mansard roof extension (retention of existing mansard roof extension) 2016/0383 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

Flat A 24 Greenwood Road London E8 1AB Two-storey rear extension, consisting of an extra bedroom and a kitchen/diner. 2016/0153 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

59 Wilton Way London E8 1BG Alterations to the front of the building. 2016/0537 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

351 Mare Street London E8 1JB Installation of 2 internally illuminated fascia advertisement sign, 1 internally illuminated projecting hanging sign and 4 internally illuminated wall and window signs 2016/0804 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

244 Dalston Lane London E8 1JG Installation of an ATM with non-illuminated reflective advertising collar surround. ATM to be installed through the shopfront glazing to the far right of the main entrance door 2016/0792 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

130-132 Kingsland High Street London E8 2NS Erection of a single storey rear extension above the existing lower ground floor extension, for ancillary A1 use. 2016/0125 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

91 Richmond Road London E8 3AA Alterations and replacement of third floor windows of the property (flat 4) and construction of a roof terrace with screening. 2016/0747 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

350 Queensbridge Road London E8 3AR Relocation of entrance to flats to front elevation (from rear elevation) and associated alteration to shop front. 2016/0726 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

92 Forest Road London E8 3BH Replacement of windows to front, side and rear elevations to match existing and replacement door on rear elevation to match existing. 2016/0441 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

84 Forest Road London E8 3BH Replacement of windows on front, rear and side elevations to match existing and replacement of door on rear elevation to match existing. 2016/0440 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

31 Lamb Lane London E8 3PJ Demolition of the existing buildings and perimeter wall and redevelopment of the site to provide a four storey over basement building comprising a mix of Class B8 (storage and distribution) use at basement level and office (class B1) use on the remaining floors. Terraces at third floor level. Associated cycle storage spaces at basement and ground floor levels. 2015/4499 Major Development

161 Mare Street London E8 3RH Variation of condition 4 (Hours of opening) to extend the hours from Monday to Saturday 11:00-23:00 to 09:00-11:59 Monday to Thursday and Friday and Saturday 09:00-02:00 am following day. 2016/0257 Major Development

568 Kingsland Road London E8 4AH Replacement Shopfront. 2016/0835 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

160 Middleton Road London E8 4LP Single storey rear extension 2016/0491 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

10 Brenthouse Road London E9 6QG Erection dormer on rear roof slope. 2016/0629 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7 Killowen Road Hackney London E9 7AG Replacement of single glazed timber sash windows with double glazed timber sash windows 2016/0813 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9 Groombridge Road London E9 7DP Erection of a dormer roof rear extension. 2016/0565 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

148-156 Victoria Park Road London E9 7JN Variation of condition 13 attached to planning permission reference 2011/1111 dated 23/10/2012 to allow non-obscured glazing to 2 x rooflights serving the Annex building (known as 160A Victoria Park Road) 2016/0673 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

81 Mortimer Road London N1 5AR Demolition and replacement of the existing single storey lower ground floor

rear conservatory with a single storey lower ground floor full-width rear extension; Erection of a single-storey half-width upper ground floor rear extension; Erection of a single-storey out-building in the rear garden; Removal and replacement of the existing lower ground floor window with a door. 2016/0784 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

96 Hoxton Street London N1 6SG Display of non-illuminated fascia sign to front elevation to No's 96 and 98 Hoxton Street. Display of one non-illuminated projecting sign to No.96 Hoxton Street. 2016/0667 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

96 Hoxton Street London N1 6SG Variation of condition 2 (Development only in accordance with approved plans) attached to planning consent 2015/3921 dated 22/12/2015 to alter window fenestration details. 2016/0640 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N16

1 Marton Road London N16 0RA Construction of first floor rear extension 2016/0643 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area and Affects Setting of a Listed Building

54 Lordship Park Hackney London N16 5UA Minor material amendment to planning permission 2014/1574 dated 12/09/2014 for 'Demolition of existing garage and removal of a tree at the rear of 54 Lordship Park and erection of a new building to provide a single storey plus basement 3 bedroom house.' Effect of changes would be to insert an additional rooflight in the front roofslope. 2016/0755 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12 Filey Avenue London N16 6NT Erection of single storey side and rear extension 2016/0485 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Simon Marks Primary School 75 Cazenove Road London N16 6PD Erection of single storey extensions to north and south elevations and extension of existing covered play area 2016/0069 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land at the rear of 92 Brooke Road London N16 7RS Retention of existing fencing of 92 Brooke Road adjacent to Benthall Road, demolition of existing unauthorised outbuilding with associated shiplap boarding covering and erection of fencing to screen two storage buildings (max 1.0m high) intended for uses ancillary to the enjoyment of the occupants of no. 40 Benthall Road. 2016/0622 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders. The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 21 March, 2016.

LICENSING

Notice is given that **LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL to vary the premises licence at: BL-NK 25-27 Curtain Road, London EC2A 3LT

In order to make the following variation to the licence: EXTEND THE LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES AT THE VENUE ON WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS UNTIL 01:00 AM

THE LICENSABLE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE THE PERFORMANCE

OF LIVE AND RECORDED MUSIC, PERFORMANCE OF DANCE, OTHER SIMILAR ACTIVITIES, LATE NIGHT REFRESHMENT AND THE SALE OF ALCOHOL FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES

The licence register listing details of the variation is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the **8TH APRIL 2016**

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A SEX ESTABLISHMENT LICENCE

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Persons objecting to the grant of a licence will be invited to attend a hearing before the Council's Licensing Sub-committee, to support their case. Where objections are received, applicants will be advised of the general terms of the objection, in order that they have the opportunity to address the issues raised. The Council will not disclose an objector's details, without the consent of that person.

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In order that the following licensable activities can take place:

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The European Union referendum, 23 June

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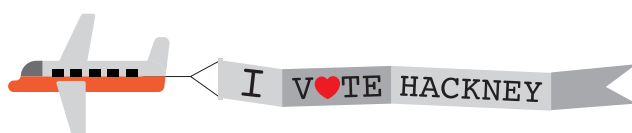
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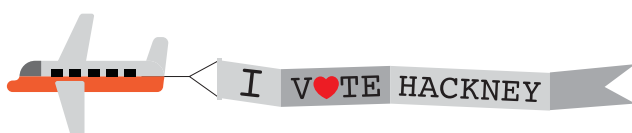
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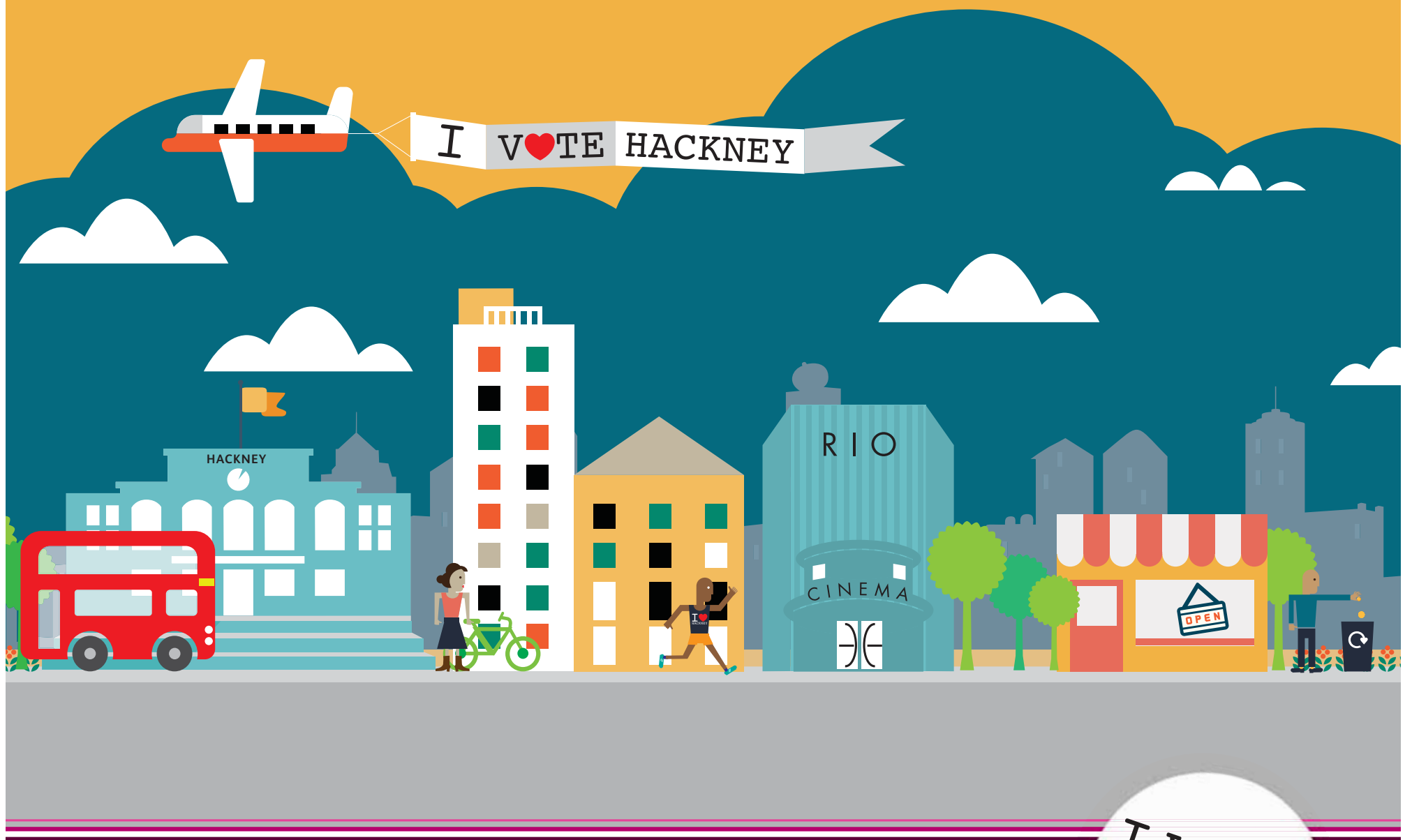
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